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**From:** Court Sheridan <courtsheridan1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** In Support of RI Promise (Article 1 Sec 15 and 2021 H 5524)

Dear Chairman Abney and members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to you in support of Rhode Island Promise at CCRI and graciously ask you to support making it permanent. My sister is a freshman in high school and as her future approaches quickly, the concern of paying for college approaches even quicker. If she was able to attend CCRI for two years for free and then transfer to complete her degree, it would give her the opportunity to earn a college degree without the stress and burden of college debt, like what I am dealing with right now. That is just a cost I know our family would never be able to swing. They were not able to 6 years ago, and nothing has changed. Not only that, but with my sister having an IEP, it makes school that much harder for her. I know that CCRI has the ability to grant a wonderful education to her just like I was awarded.

I know many Rhode Island families would benefit from this program, including ours.

Sincerely,  
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